

No. 4187	號七十八百一千四	九十月三庚	年未辛治同	HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1871.	六月	八月西英	港香	PRICE \$21 PER TON.
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ET: Goods undelivered after 13th inst, w  
subject to Rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned b  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE  
7d 509 Hongkong, 7th April, 1871.











## Extracts.

## Chinese Paper Money.

(Ct.)

Whoever has read Marco Polo's travels must have remarked how far the trade to the description of a city, and the great number of inhabitants have money, and the stamped paper of the great Khan, or "the stamped paper of the emperor is current among them," or "they are the money of the great Khan," and receive his paper money as currency, or "the inhabitants are idolaters, are subjects of the great Khan, and use paper money." These four quotations we have taken from random from six consecutive pages, and they show that in the middle of the thirteenth century of our era bills were well known to the Chinese as a substitute for specie. Gauthier asserts that under the prince of the Kien River by whom the country north of the Yellow River was created from China, there had also been a paper currency, and Klaproth refers the invention of government bills to the time of Hien-Tsang of the Tang dynasty, A.D. 637. But the Mongol empire has been the first to impress a recognized value upon government paper, a value which, however, it very soon lost. Indeed it only by the influence of the personal influence of the sovereign backed by irresistible military force that could have caused it to maintain any value at all under the conditions described above. For the part of his life which he spent in China, Marco Polo was a successful man, and he was successful in his own country, and his success was due to his success in China, what it was for Kipling to do, and accordingly a revolution occurred, which was the result of the success of the paper money. The success of the paper money was due to the success of the paper money, and the success of the paper money was due to the success of the paper money.

The following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD INSURANCE, viz:

Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Above 10 days and not exceeding 1 month, 1/3 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/4 of the annual rate.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1/5 of the annual rate.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year, 1/6 of the annual rate.

Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years, 1/7 of the annual rate.

Above 2 years and not exceeding 3 years, 1/8 of the annual rate.

Above 3 years and not exceeding 4 years, 1/9 of the annual rate.

Above 4 years and not exceeding 5 years, 1/10 of the annual rate.

Above 5 years and not exceeding 6 years, 1/11 of the annual rate.

Above 6 years and not exceeding 7 years, 1/12 of the annual rate.

Above 7 years and not exceeding 8 years, 1/13 of the annual rate.

Above 8 years and not exceeding 9 years, 1/14 of the annual rate.

Above 9 years and not exceeding 10 years, 1/15 of the annual rate.

Above 10 years and not exceeding 11 years, 1/16 of the annual rate.

Above 11 years and not exceeding 12 years, 1/17 of the annual rate.

Above 12 years and not exceeding 13 years, 1/18 of the annual rate.

Above 13 years and not exceeding 14 years, 1/19 of the annual rate.

Above 14 years and not exceeding 15 years, 1/20 of the annual rate.

Above 15 years and not exceeding 16 years, 1/21 of the annual rate.

Above 16 years and not exceeding 17 years, 1/22 of the annual rate.

Above 17 years and not exceeding 18 years, 1/23 of the annual rate.

Above 18 years and not exceeding 19 years, 1/24 of the annual rate.

Above 19 years and not exceeding 20 years, 1/25 of the annual rate.

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Above 64 years and not exceeding 65 years, 1/70 of the annual rate.

Above 65 years and not exceeding 66 years, 1/71 of the annual rate.

Above 66 years and not exceeding 67 years, 1/72 of the annual rate.

Above 67 years and not exceeding 68 years, 1/73 of the annual rate.

Above 68 years and not exceeding 69 years, 1/74 of the annual rate.

Above 69 years and not exceeding 70 years, 1/75 of the annual rate.

Above 70 years and not exceeding 71 years, 1/76 of the annual rate.

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Above 75 years and not exceeding 76 years, 1/81 of the annual rate.

Above 76 years and not exceeding 77 years, 1/82 of the annual rate.

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Above 79 years and not exceeding 80 years, 1/85 of the annual rate.

Above 80 years and not exceeding 81 years, 1/86 of the annual rate.

Above 81 years and not exceeding 82 years, 1/87 of the annual rate.

Above 82 years and not exceeding 83 years, 1/88 of the annual rate.

## Insurance.

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